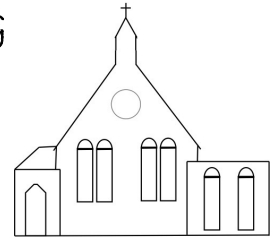
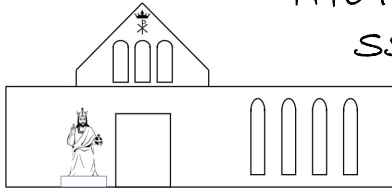


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**Twenty Fourth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** 6.30pm Mass:  
Deceased members of the Finn family

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** 10.30am  
Frank Sullivan RIP

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: St Andrew & Com**  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Frank Sullivan RIP

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:**  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Thomas Howard RIP

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:** 6.30pm Mass  
John Egan RIP

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** 10.30am Mass  
Michael Francis O'Hara Jnr RIP

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September:**  
9.00am Mass: Austin & Robert Byrne RIP

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September:**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Bridie Joyce Wellbeing

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: St Matthew**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September:**  
9am Mass: Paul Brayshaw RIP

**September 2023 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Bridget W  
**Clay Cross:** Mary Bentley/Mary Shelton

**Sick & Housebound**

**Please pray for** – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan, Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce and Diane Davey. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

**Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Moya Mellors/Peter Babe  
Sunday 10.30am Natan/Tom McCallum  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Francis Cassidy/Santhosh

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Maureen Fuller/Cecilia Fletcher  
Sunday 10.30am Francis O'Brien/John Boxall  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Suzanne Smith/Laveena

**Collection for 09<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Alfreton	£282.22
Clay Cross	£132.46
Standing Order	£243.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£658.43</b>

Candles	£37.69
Repository	£7.20
Monthly Lunch	£165.00

**Many thanks for your generosity**

**"True forgiveness is when you can say, "Thank you for that experience."**

Oprah Winfrey

**The Finale in the Parish Summer Garden Party Fundraiser Trilogy:** With Part II of the Parish's BBQ Garden Party Fundraising event taking place on Sunday 17th September for what will be our trilogy finale. Food from the BBQ grill, Alcoholic Drinks, and Ice cream will be sold to raise funds for the Parish. Please let us know if you're able to bring a side dish to complement the BBQ.

**Standing Orders:** Thank you to all parishioners who took out Standing Orders or increased them. You have eased the pressures on the Parish Finances. There is still some way to go but whenever you attend a Fundraising Event you are also helping out. Thank you.

**September Lottery winners** were Mr L Law, Mrs Sheila Hall, Mrs M Lane, Mrs J Phillips-Wynne and Mr J Dunne. Next draw 7th October.

**Guitar,** free to a good home. 6 string, nylon, ideal for beginner especially one with little fingers. Please see Martin

**Knit & Natter Appeal for Hooks and Needles:** Our parish Knit & Natter group are appealing for donations of your unwanted crochet hooks and knitting needles to support their work. Sometimes knitters host mini tutorials for each other (most recently Fair Isle knitting for complete beginners) and could do with a stash of spare needles etc. Many thanks.

**Polish Cultural Evening / Polski Wieczór Kulturalny** - <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>: **EN:** Join us for an evening of Polish culture on Saturday 7th October, starting around 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall after the Saturday Vigil Mass. The program includes many attractions: Polish music, dancing, cake fair, games for children, lotteries with prizes, and delicious Polish food. All parishioners and guests are welcome. Any offers of help with organising will be appreciated. **PL:** Zapraszamy na wieczór kultury Polskiej który odbędzie się 7 października po nabożeństwie wieczornym o 19.30 start w hali przy Kościele. W programie zaplanowano wiele atrakcji: Polska muzyka, tance, kiermasz ciast, zabawy dla najmłodszych, loterie z nagrodami, pyszne polskie jedzenie. Serdecznie zapraszamy. Jeżeli ktoś miał by ochotę pomóc przy organizacji będziemy wdzięczni.

**Parish Lunch, Monday 2nd October 2023 at 1.00 pm.** Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 24th September 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners (60 and over). This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** We will be celebrating the feast day of St Vincent de Paul at the end of the month and, as mentioned earlier, this year is particularly important since it is the 190th Anniversary of the founding of the Society by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) was founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the Society is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. While every Conference is unique, our mission is the same; to seek and find those in need, to help them in the spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can.

**In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis** has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution: **1)** Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, Monday 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy; **2)** Father Richard Ounsworth OP, Wednesday 18th October, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture. **3)** Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world. **3)** Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church. **4)** Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

**To celebrate CAFOD's work in Nottingham Diocese** over the last year there will be a short walk and shared picnic on Saturday 23rd September. Meeting at 11.30am at the Wollaton 508 Café (NG8 2AE – car parking is £5 all day, cards only), we will enjoy a 2 mile walk around the lake and grounds, and return to enjoy our shared picnic. Don't forget to bring your own picnic, chairs, etc, and wear appropriate clothing for the weather! All are very welcome – the more the merrier! RSVP by 15th September to [sbarnes@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sbarnes@cafod.org.uk): **'No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'**. The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on Friday 29th September at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or telephone 01283 564814

**Saint Collette's Pregnancy Support Centre (SCPSC)** was established to support women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances and might be considering an abortion. The center, based in Nottingham, offers practical and emotional support to such women across the East Midlands. SCPSC is seeking to employ a researcher for a six-month project, the purpose of which is to investigate ways of reaching and helping more women. If you are interested in this exciting and positive opportunity, please contact John via email at [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information. The deadline for applications is Friday 6th October.